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SLOAT'S CASH STORE.

LIGHTING CONTRACT.

Discussed at Business Men's Association's Meeting.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP FAVORED.

A Resolution Against a Two Years' Contract Adopted—Association Will Help Firemen Make the Parade a Success.

The meeting of the Business Men's Association held in the Board of Trade rooms, was largely attended, Thursday night.

The principal matter before the meeting was the discussion of the city lighting contract. The business men were particularly interested in the subject, for city lighting has a close relation to store lighting, and nearly every one present expressed himself. The sentiment was clearly in favor of the city's owning its own plant, and the business men were agreed that it would be unwise for the council to make a two years' contract when the franchise held by the Gas and Electric Light Company is said to expire next year. The following resolution was finally put and carried

Resolved, That the Mayor and Common Council will best serve the interests of the city by refusing to grant a lighting contract to the Middletown Gas and Electric Light Company for a longer period than the length of the Gas Company's extensive franchise, and

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent the Common Council.

Other business transacted by the association included the election of D. C. McMonagle, H. H. Crane and O. S. Fellows to membership.

K. W. Staib, chairman of the Board of Officers of the Fire Department, asked the association to co-operate with the firemen in the raising of funds and making other arrangements for the big parade, on October 12th next. The association agreed to do so, and the president will appoint a committee for this purpose.

A communication was received from Mayor DeWitt, of Binghamton, asking that Middletown send delegates to the next meeting of the New York Commercial Association, who will vote to have its next meeting held in Binghamton.

NEW VENTURE AT MIDWAY.

Sparring Matches to Be Given Under Manager Starrett's Direction.

A new venture is to be tried at Midway Park. Sparring exhibitions are to be given there. H. S. Starrett is tired of seeing his merry-go-round running alone just often enough to keep its feet warm, so he has arranged with the park managers to take out the familiar horses and boats and the organ with those "old song" and put up a 12 foot ring, where Mr Somebody, of Paterson, Australia, and Mr. So and so, of Paterson, San Francisco, will spar for a purse of $000 a side. Raised seats will be erected around it and it will be enclosed so that no one can get in unless he pays.

Just how popular this will become remains to be seen. Receiver Royce said this morning, that it would be tried once, and, if a decent, orderly show was given, it might be followed by others.

The Argus would suggest that some one besides Chief Devery be sent to pass upon the show, the attendance and the effect upon the number of ladies who ride on the cars and visit the park on "scrap" nights.

GRANT WILSON'S NERVE.

Captured Two Ride Stealers on a Moving D. and W. Train.

Special Officer J. Grant Wilson, of the D. and W.'s force of detectives, was on a freight train at Summitville, Wednesday night, when he saw two men preparing to ride to this city. He told them not to get on the train, but they did, and when the train was going down Winnerton hill he came upon them and ordered them off. One of the men sought to take advantage of the officer's loss of one arm and threatened to throw him from the train. Officer Wilson pulled his gun and drove both men back into the caboose and locked them up on their arrival here. They were sent to Goshen for ten days, and Officer Wood delivered them safely handcuffed together, Thursday afternoon.

LESSONS IN REIN-HANDLING.

Learning to Drive a Four-in-Hand in Hillside Cemetery.

Those who were in Hillside Cemetery a few days ago are wondering what is coming off in the near future. A well-known business man was there learning to drive four horses. He had the teams hitched to a delivery wagon, and aided by two men was learning to make the turns and how to flick flies off the ears of the leaders without disturbing their equanimity.

The public will await with interest the result of this course in coachmanship.

An Ellenville Man's Blunder.

From the Ellenville Press.

It is reported that a certain young man of this place took the seven o'clock train Tuesday morning for Middletown to spend the day, but when the train reached Bloomingburgh he got off, thinking it was Middletown. After the train had left the station he discovered his mistake and started on afoot. He arrived there in time to take the train home in the evening.

Cost of Education in Sussex County.

The per capita of expense on average attendance at the public schools of Sussex county last year, was $33 48, while that of Warren county was only $17 31, being next to the lowest, $16 11, in Cumberland County. Sussex County will receive $33,612 45 of State school money. This is on the basis of 5 842 children of school age and is $685.09 more than was received last year.

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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Of Wallkill Council, No. 92, Junior O. U. A. M.

The recently elected officers of Wallkill Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., were installed, Thursday night, in the council's rooms in Red Men's Hall, by E. J. Boomer, of Munisink Council, No. 53, of Unionville. The officers are:

Councilor—H. L. Hunt.
Vice Councilor—Wm. H. Mead.
Recording Secretary—Chas. E. Decker.
Assistant " —John Milligan.
Financial " —Lewis A. Newton.
Treasurer—J. D. Brinkerhoff.
Conductor—Arthur Packer.
Warden—A. J. Wood.
Inside Sentinal—Ernest Hallock.
Outside " —Wm. H. Waters.
Trustee (18 months)—Emory Cudney.
Chaplain—Jacob H. Ballman.
Representatives to State Council, held at Lockport, N. Y.—John D. Powers, Henry C. Loveland, J. B. Wheeler, proxies, Wm. Devon, J. F. Hallock, Willis Corwin.

KNIGHTS OF MACCABEES.

Middletown Tent, No. 283, Knights of the Maccabees, initiated three members at its meeting, Thursday night, and then Senior Past Commander C. Z. Taylor installed the following recently elected officers:

Commander—J. L. Hartord.
Lt. Com.—W. B. Warren.
Rec. Keeper—F. E. Lapham.
Fin. Keeper—C. E. Thorpe.
Chaplain—P. M. Johnson.
Physician—J. E. Leemon.
Sergeant—A. V. Penny.
Master at Arms—K. W. Staib.
1st. Master of Gd.—C. Z. Taylor.
2d. " " " —G. H. Hadden.
Sentinel—C. H. Bowers.
Picket—W. H. Pulver.

After the installation the Knights enjoyed a banquet and speeches by the new officers and installing officer. Walton Tent, No. 399 and Red Hook Tent, No. 325 were represented.

The tent in this city is enjoying splendid health and the event on Thursday night was the most enjoyable in its history. The rooms in Ball's Opera House block are nicely fitted up and popular with members.

SAVED BY A TRAINMAN.

Harry Wieting's Very Narrow Escape From Death.

Harry Wieting, of New York, who is lying in bed at Guymard, suffering from internal injuries which may prove of the most serious character, may thank Trainman Thomas Degraw that he is alive to-day. When Wieting ran to jump on the moving train Thursday morning, as he caught the car handles his body struck the express truck. The truck was swung around under the car and was completely wrecked, and Wieting would have gone under the wheels if Trainman Degraw had not pulled him out of danger at the risk of his own life.

It was intended to remove the injured man to the Port Jervis hospital, this afternoon.

PORT JERVIS BOTTLERS FINED

Were Using Bottles Belonging to Other Port Jervis and Middletown Bottlers.

Two detectives, in the employ of the State Bottlers' Association, visited Port Jervis, Thursday, and found that Rupp Brothers were using bottles belonging to other bottlers. A search warrant was secured and some 300 bottles, belonging to Port Jervis and Middletown parties, were seized. Fred Rupp, one of the members of the firm, pleaded guilty before Justice McCormick to using bottles that did not belong to him and was fined $47. The fine is fifty cents a bottle, but this being a first offense only ninety-four bottles were charged against him.

NO CLUE TO THE ROBBERS.

The Men Who Robbed Jesse Wakeman, of Walton, Still Undiscovered.

From the Walton Times.

The Jesse Wakeman robbery still remains as much a mystery as ever. No new developments have been made public. The prospects are that the guilty parties will never be brought to justice unless betrayed by accident. The gold itself may lead to their detection. It is said that some of the pieces were coined in California in the early days and are hectagon in form. Unless the thieves melted these pieces they might be followed very easily.

Survey of Orange County Roads Begun

A State engineer was in Newburgh, Thursday, and began a survey of the old Newburgh and Cochecton turnpike from the city line to Montgomery, that being one of roads designated for improvement with State aid in the omnibus resolution which included so many of Orange county's highways.

Death of Columbia County's Oldest Resident.

Mrs. Sarah New Rowley, the oldest resident of Columbia county, N. Y., died at her home in Hudson, Tuesday evening, in her 102d year. She possessed, almost unimpaired to the end, every faculty of mind and body.

Fell from a Stoop.

Clifford, the eight-year-old son of William Devoe, of No. 3 Spring street, fell from the stoop at his home, Thursday, and received a concussion of the brain which left the boy drowsy for some time. Under Dr. Hardenburgh's care he shows decided improvement, to-day.

An O. and W. Conductor in Luck.

O. and W. Conductor Wells has been presented with a fine North Carolina pointer. The dog has a record as a hunter which will make the conductor a figure in the Sullivan county woods, this fall and winter.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH NOTES

—Two hundred communicants attended communion and mass at the devotions to the Sacred Heart at 7 o'clock, this morning. Communion will be held again at Sunday's 9 o'clock mass.

—Confessions will be heard Saturday, at 5 and 7 p. m.

—Rev. Father McNamara will start on a vacation, Monday.

—Requiem mass for the late Thomas Kelley will be celebrated at 10:30, tomorrow morning.

—The stone men are dressing blocks for the side walls of the front steps of the church, work which will last nearly a month.

VERY NEAR TO DEATH

Heavy Flag Stone Fell on Capt. R. A. Malone.

PINNED DOWN BY ITS WEIGHT.

Confined to His Bed as a Result of Injuries Sustained Thursday While at Work at the State Homeopathic Hospital.

Capt. Robert A. Malone had a narrow escape from having his life literally crushed out at the State Hospital, Thursday afternoon. He was engaged with his son, Harvey, in repairing an areaway, when a flag stone four feet square fell over against him with great force.

The stone struck him full in the chest and forced him to the ground where he lay at full length with the stone upon him. Fortunately enough of its weight rested on his shoulder to save his lungs.

Harvey, assisted by Selden, Dr. Kinney's oldest son, worked and tugged at the stone with little success and the weight of the stone was fast squeezing the breath and life from the old mason.

By a tremendous effort the boys finally got one side of the stone raised and Mr. Malone was able to pull himself out of his dangerous position. He was assisted into the hospital and was put to bed, under the care of the physicians. At night he had recovered his strength enough to go home on a car, and, today, he is in bed still suffering from the effects of the crushing.

"OLD GUARD'S" TROUBLES.

Met With Delays on Their Annual Outing, Thursday.

Excelsior's "old guard" had a fine day's outing at Pleasure Bay, near Long Branch, Thursday, despite a series of disappointments. First, Erie No. 10 was fifty minutes late and the party was forced to take the way train. This delay caused them to miss the iron steamboat which they proposed taking, and they had to be content with an excursion to Pleasure Bay on one of the Patten line boats.

This boat ran on the sand at Pleasure Bay and they laid there for two hours waiting for the tide to turn.

Once at Pleasure Bay, however, the party had a fine dinner and returned to New York, reaching home on Erie No. 3 at 11 39.

A BRIDE AT FIFTEEN.

Her Father Causes Her Husband's Arrest on a Charge of Abduction.

Reford Ferguson and Maud Davis, of Turnwood, Ulster county, were married, Friday, by Rev. L. E. Travis, of Livingston Manor. The bride was very young looking, but she and the prospective bridegroom insisted that she was seventeen and Mr. Travis accepted their statements as the truth.

John Davis, the bride's father, came to Livingston Manor, Sunday, looking for his daughter. He said that she was barely fifteen years old and, Monday, he had the young husband arrested on a charge of abduction. He was held in $100 bail, which he promptly furnished.

JERSEY JUSTICE.

Meted Out to Sussex County Prisoners Who Pleaded Guilty.

At a special session of the Sussex County Court, held Wednesday afternoon, Judge Huston presiding, the following persons pleaded guilty and were sentenced

Christopher Lewis, petit larceny, three months in the county jail. Peter Sullivan, assault, three months in county jail. Huff, forgery, three years in State prison, Oscar W. Owen, assault upon a girl twelve years old, seven years in State prison. Owen lived at Franklin, and was arrested last Sunday.

Miss Rowan Receives a Civil Service Appointment.

Patrons of the postoffice will be glad to learn that Miss Eugenia Rowan, of Postmaster Dayton's force, has successfully passed the civil service examination and received an appointment in the office here which will be protected by the civil service. Miss Rowan was an appointee of ex-Postmaster Elwood, and she has proven to be a very serviceable, accommodating assistant.

Fell From a Second Story Window.

William E. Voorhees, of 286 Liberty street, Newburgh, was opening the blinds of his bedroom window, Thursday morning, when he lost his balance and fell to the ground. One wrist was broken and the other dislocated and he sustained a few bruises, but is of the opinion that he was very lucky in not being killed.

Uncle Tom's Cabin Co.'s Street Parade

The "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Company arrived here, this morning, by the O. and W., and aided by several scores of boys, raised a tent on the Wright lot. At noon there was a short parade in which the company's band played some good music.

Fresh Air Fund Children Along the Crawford Branch

Two hundred and forty children were sent to points along the Crawford branch by the Fresh Air Fund, Thursday. One hundred went out on the morning train and 150 on the evening train.

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RIVAL GARDENERS.

The Unfair Advantage an Academy Avenue Man Took of His Neighbors—Raised Canned Tomatoes.

Back of the residences of J. G. Austin, John F. Bradner and William Budd, on Academy avenue, the ground slopes warmly to the southeast, making such ideal garden spots that it is no wonder that the horticultural fever stirs in the blood of the possessors of these favored bits of this terrestrial sphere.

The rivalry between these three famous gardeners as to who shall have the first fruits of the season is naturally very keen,—a little keener perhaps on Mr. Austin's part than on that of his neighbors, for he has been known to be out among his plants, agitating the soil and the nerves of those who wanted to sleep, long before the first rays of the morning sun had reddened the eastern sky.

It was a severe blow to Mr. Austin's horticultural pride when Mr. Bradner's plants yielded the first tomato of the season, several weeks ago,—an event, by the way, which was duly chronicled in these columns. Mr. Austin tried to make light of his neighbor's triumph, said the first tomato was nothing but a little, forced, dried-up, no-account tomato anyway, and intimated that the tomato season on Academy avenue wouldn't really open till his sturdy plants, of a new and very early variety, began to bear.

His crop matured on July 4 while he and all his household were away. On their return, Mr. Austin took his evening stroll through his garden and found his tomato plants bending beneath a burden of tomato cans of assorted varieties.

Perhaps he was surprised and perhaps he wasn't. Our informant doesn't profess to be a mind reader. There was no doubt, however, about the surprise in Mr. Bradner's voice as he called to Mr. Austin from his back piazza to know what kind of a crop he was raising. Perhaps there was a little too much surprise and perhaps there was a little too much indignation in his protest against raising canned tomatoes.

Be all this as it may, Mr. Bradner says that this horticultural competition ends now and forever, for he'll seed his garden down to hollyhocks. He is willing to go any lengths in a fair competition, but he will not break his back gardening against a neighbor who goes in for raising canned tomatoes.

AT GRACE CHURCH.

Two Sacred Cantatas Given Under Harvey Wickham's Direction.

The two short sacred cantatas which were sung at Grace church last night made a programme which was enjoyed by all. J. C. D. Parker's "Redemption," was given a spirited rendition, with fine solos by Miss Julia Wickham. Mendelssohn's "Hear My Prayer," afforded many opportunities for expressive singing which were not lost sight of. Mrs. Harvey Wickham interpreted her beautiful part in a manner deserving particular commendation.

During the offertory, Miss Wickham gave an artistic rendition of "But the Lord is Mindful of His Own," from Mendelssohn's "St. Paul."

Rector Evans prefaced each cantata with a short scriptural reading embodying the words used by the composer.

The chorus work was smoothe and fully up to the high standard maintained at these festival services at Grace church, which have become a leading feature in our city's musical life.

HARRY LEON PLEADS GUILTY

Former Middletowner in a Big Scheme to Swindle Jewelers.

The *Jeweler's Weekly* contains the information that Harry Leon, son of Dr. Leon, a former resident of this city, pleaded guilty, in Chicago, last week, to the charge of conspiring to obtain $100,000 worth of jewelry by false pretenses.

The scheme was a novel one. Leon induced a money lender to deposit $20,000 in a trust company to his credit and at once transferred the certificate of deposit to the lender, who agreed not to withdraw the money for a time. On the strength of the deposit in his name, Leon obtained credit for diamonds and other jewelry worth many thousand dollars from New York parties.

Crop Prospects in Delaware County.

Hamden Correspondence of the Walton Times.

The crops in this vicinity are looking fairly well. The hay crop, which at one time was thought to be an utter failure, will be on the average a fair crop. The recent rains have had a very beneficial effect. The oats are of a very fine color but are short. Corn is backward in its growth. However, if July and August are favorable the crop will be good. Potatoes look well at present, but are now about to enter the critical stage of growth.

Fined $5 for Assault.

Joseph Kane, of this city, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Faulkner, Thursday, on a charge of assault, made by Abram Terwilliger. He was arraigned at Mechanictown before Judge McNamee, this morning, and fined $5.

OBITUARY NOTES.

—Mrs. George Blauvelt, who formerly lived on Houston avenue, died at Paterson, where she was living with her parents, a few days ago. Her husband, whom she once had arrested for non-support, is living at Passaic.

IN THE RECORDER'S COURT.

—Minnie Smith was discharged this morning, after pending two nights and one day in the bastile. The complainant, her sister, failed to appear to press a charge of assault.

—J. H. Horton, the liveryman, caused the arrest of one of his employes, Thursday night, on a charge of using abusive and insulting language. The offender was fined $10.

Erie's Coney Island Excursion Train Will Make But Three Stops.

The Erie's special express train with $1.00 Coney Island excursion Sunday, July 9th, will start from Middletown making only three stops Middletown, Main street and Goshen, making the run to Jersey City in one hour and forty minutes. 2t

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HENLEY REGATTA.

Final Heats in England's Great Rowing Event.

HOWELL WON THE DIAMOND SCULLS.

The Grand Challenge Cup Taken by the Leander Club—Thames Cup Goes to First Trinity—Results of Other Contests.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HENLEY, July 7.—In the final heat for the stewards' challenge cup (fours) Magdalene College, Oxford, beat the Hammonia crew, of Hamburg.

In the final heat for Thames challenge cup First Trinity beat the Kingston Rowing Club.

In the final heat for Wyfold challenge cup (fours) Trinity Hall beat London Rowing Club.

Howell, the American oarsman of Trinity Hall, Cambridge, beat Black staffe, of the Vesta Rowing Club, in the final heat for the diamond sculls.

In the final heat for the ladies' challenge plate (eights) Eton beat Pembroke.

In the final heat for the grand challenge cup the Leander Club beat the London Rowing Club.

In the final heat for the visitors' challenge cup (fours) Balliol College, Oxford, beat New College, Oxford.

BIG RAILROAD DEAL DENIED.

New York Central and Pennsylvania Officials Deny Reported Consolidation.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Concerning the report that the New York Central and Pennsylvania Railroad systems were to be merged, S. R. Galloway, president of the New York Central, said that the first he had heard of it was through a newspaper article.

PHILADELPHIA, July 7.—A prominent official, close to President Cassat, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, to-day, denied the published statement that the Pennsylvania and New York Central had entered into a compact by which the two systems had practically become one.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Naval Officer's Wife the Victim of a Fire and an Explosion.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON July 7.—Fire and an explosion in the residence of Capt. Dickens, of the United States Navy, this morning, resulted in the death of Mrs. Dickins, who was fearfully burned and died before medical assistance could reach her. Other persons about the house were severely burnt but not dangerously injured.

Fatal Mine Explosion at Port Oram.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEWARK, July 7.—A telephone message to the *Advertiser* from Dover, N. J., reports that a mine explosion occurred at Port Oram, to-day, in which Superintendent Edwin Mills and two miners, William Murtha and Fred Shiffner, were killed.

Yellow Fever's Victim.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—A dispatch from Santiago to the War Department announces the death of Major Houtwole, chief commissary, of yellow fever.

Bitten by a Kissing Bug.

Harry Terhune, of Robt. Tuthill's pharmacy has been bitten on the lip by a something which Dr. Distler has declared to be a kissing bug. Harry's face is terribly swollen and a slight mark on the lip is the cause of it all.

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NEW YORK, July 7, '99.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	150½	150¾
Tobacco	97⅝	97¾
Chicago Gas	120⅝	121
Nat. Lead	—	30½
General Electric	118½	118½
U. S. L., pref	72½	72¾
Tenn. Coal and Iron	87¼	76½
A. T. & S. F.	19⅝	20⅝
C. B. & Q.	136⅜	137¼
C. M. & St. P.	131⅝	132½
A. I.	117	117½
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	118¼	118
Erie	—	—
D. and H.	124	—
O. & W.	27	27⅛
Federal Steel	58½	58½
P. & R.	21½	21¾
Do., 1st pref.	61¾	61⅝
N. W.	160¼	—
Kansas and Texas	—	—
Do., Pref.	34½	34½
N. Y. C.	138½	139½
M. P.	45	46¼
Texas	—	20⅝
U. P.	44¼	44⅝
W. Union	90⅝	91
L. & N.	71¾	72⅜
Manhattan	118⅝	121¼
P. M.	48½	48¼
Wabash, pref.	22¾	23
No. Pacific, pref.	77⅝	—
Metropolitan Traction	226½	227¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	116¾	116⅝
Southern, pref.	55⅛	52¼

CHICAGO MARKET.

Sept Wheat	74½	73⅝
Sept Corn	38⅝	38⅝
Sept Oats	20⅜	20⅜
Sept Pork	$8 55	$8 55
Sept Lard	$5 20	$5 22

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Men's Clay Diagonal Suits $5.90.

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Half Holiday (Sat.) 3:55 p. m.

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

FRIDAY, JULY 7, 1899.

Gen. Wheeler's assignment to duty in the Philippines will give satisfaction to the many admirers of that brave old fighter. And they will all hope that he may be given a chance to fight instead of being tied down to the humdrum duty of aiding in the administration of civil affairs.

Evidently the administration does not expect that it will be an altogether easy task to recruit the 13,000 men needed for the volunteer regiments which are to be sent to the Philippines. The general orders issued for enlistment waive the citizenship and educational qualifications which have been required of those seeking to enlist in the regular army, but the standards of physical health are not to be relaxed, a wise precaution in view of the climatic conditions to which the troops will be exposed.

The death of Robert Bonner causes real regret to many of the older horsemen in Orange county, by whom he was well known. His love of good horses was one of the chiefest interests of his later years. He wanted the best and was willing to pay almost any price for a horse that had taken his fancy. The turf career of every horse he purchased ended as soon as it entered his stable, but he did much to encourage the breeding of fast trotters. For pacers he had no admiration.

The stitches taken in the heart of Babi Ginsburg, of Binghamton, after he had been stabbed by a negro, did not save his life, though it is undoubtedly true that they prolonged it many hours. He lived nearly two days after the wound was inflicted, and the autopsy showed that Dr. Forker's claim that he had sewed up the wound in the heart was exactly true. One of the stitches was taken deep into the heart's muscles, and the other two were in the heart skin. Medical books show not more than half a dozen similar cases.

Wallace Macfarlane and Austen G. Fox, the special counsel appointed by Gov. Roosevelt to examine the evidence taken before the canal investigating commission and report as to whether it warranted the prosecution of any of the officials or contractors who helped get away with the $9,000,000 appropriation, was filed with the Governor, Thursday. Its contents have not been revealed, but it is known that its purpose is that there is no chance of calling any one to legal account. Incidentally, the lawyers report that it will take at least $9,000,000 to complete the improvement begun under Black's administration.

The Board of Managers of the Western House of Refuge, at Albion, recently resigned and gave as a reason that they were tired of the "meddling" of "official marplots" in the management of the affairs of the institution and, that there might be no chance for misunderstanding, named the State Controller, the State Civil Service Commissioners and the State Board of Charities as the "marplots" who "meddled." This roused the wrath of Controller Morgan and he made public, Thursday, a statement in which he charged the managers of the refuge with lax administration, unnecessary expenditures, payment of too high prices to favored dealers, favoritism in appointments and the employment of unnecessary help. Going still further the Controller charges that cruel and inhuman punishments have been inflicted and cites cases in which cruelties that almost pass belief have been inflicted in State charitable institutions. Thus far in the controversy the Controller is distinctly ahead, with the State Board of Charities and the Civil Service Commissioners still to be heard from.

Sussex County's Idle Money.

From the Newton Register.

The two banks of Newton report deposits amounting to $663,261.75; with the amount in the Dickertown Bank, saying nothing of the old stockings, it is safe to say that over $1,000,000 of idle capital is at command of Sussex farmers and business men.

Excursion to Coney Island.

On Sunday next, July 9th, the O. & W., will run the first excursion of the season to Coney Island, leaving Middletown Wickham ave. 8:20 a. m. and Main St. 8:23, at $1.00 for round trip. Trolley car will leave Goshen at 7:45 a. m. connecting with train at Main St. One of the famous iron steamboats will convey excursionists from Weehawken to the Island, passing Statue of Liberty, Fort Wadsworth, Fort Hamilton. Returning leave Coney Island at 5:30 p. m. 96d4t

Excursion to Glen Island.

Remember that the King's Daughters Society will run an excursion to Glen Island on Wednesday, July 26th, via O. & W., at $1.50 for round trip. This is a new excursion point for Middletowners' and should be well patronized. Leaving time of train will be announced in this paper later. t

Many Others Should Know This.

Tallman, N. Y., June 29, 1899.—Mrs. George Cole, of this place, had salt rheum on her hands. No thing that was prescribed seemed to do any good and seeing Hood's Sarsaparilla advertised she began taking it. After taking about three bottles the salt rheum was gone and she says her hands were in better condition than they have been for two years.

UNIONVILLE.

Interesting Children's Day Service—A Quiet Fourth—Successful Musical Recital—Personal and Other Notes.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—Children's day services at the M. E. Church, last Sunday, were well attended, and all agree that the exercises were above the ordinary. The children did splendidly, the music was perfect and the decorations of bunting, flags and flowers were arranged with unusual good taste. Rev. Mr. Crowell and his assistants are to be congratulated on the fruits of the labor it required to perfect the interesting programme.

—Ed Whitaker, of Deckertown, spent part of last week with S. C. Hayne.

—Mrs. Arnold was ill with a severe cold last week.

—Mame Tuthill and Nellie Rosencrans spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Hough, of Middletown.

—Charles Bennett, of Stockholm, was in town last Sunday.

—Miss Elizabeth Northrup visited at Huntsburgh, N. J., last week.

—Peter and Theodore Northrup, of New York city, are enjoying a vacation at the home of their father, Peter Northrup, in Unionville.

—It was a very quiet Fourth in Unionville, but in the evening there was a fine display of fireworks and a fight to make a little excitement for the occasion.

—A large number of Unionville people attended the recital by Miss Cudney and her music class at Westtown, last Saturday, and all were well pleased at the progress made by the scholars.

—S. C. Hayne and family and Dr. E. A. Nugent and family spent the Fourth at Rutherford Lake.

—Mrs. William Cooper is enjoying a visit from her sister, of Adams, Mass.

—Mrs. Jeremiah Bennett spent the Fourth with friends at Sparta, N. J.

—Cora Owen visited, last Friday, with her friend, Miss Preston, of the Clove.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Van Fleet, of Middletown, were in Unionville, last Sunday.

—Harry Owen and Clarence Elston celebrated the Fourth at Bogota and Paterson, N. J.

—The band will hold a festival at Empire Hall, on the evening of July 11th.

—Unionville now receives four mails each day, one being let by the Express at 7:10 p. m. The service began July 3d.

—Bart Donn spent last Saturday and Sunday with Miss DuBois, of Westtown.

—Dr. Nugent and wife called on Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith, of Johnson, last Monday.

—A post office inspector was in town, Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tuthill, of New York city, formerly of Unionville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Aldrich, of Johnson.

—Ed. Hatch and Harry Christie celebrated the Fourth at Greenville.

—R. S. Tuthill was in Goshen Monday and Tuesday.

—Mrs. Floyd Dunn is visiting friends in Mount Salem.

—Daniel Reed, of Middletown, is in town, this week.

GEORGE T. DECKER'S BAD FALL.

George T. Decker was found about 11:30 o'clock, Wednesday night, lying on the walk in front of the Munisink House, in this village. He had been at the hotel during the day and concluded to spend the night there, and was given a room on the third floor. It is supposed he climbed out of the bedroom window to the porch roof and fell from there to the street, a distance of over twenty feet. He was very badly hurt, his scalp and nose being cut, one of his thigh bones broken, and an arm broken near the wrist. There were also two gashes in one of his knees. Mr. Decker, whose condition is critical, can give but little information as to how the accident occurred.

DWAARKILL.

Barns and Contents Burned—Traded Horses—Successful Festival.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—On Friday night of last week the large barns on the place occupied by George Edmunds near Rutsonville were burned to the ground. Some harness, a wagon and a quantity of hay were also burned. The origin of the fire is unknown.

—J. D. Lockwood has traded one of his matched team with butcher Terwilliger, of Pine Bush, receiving in return a fine black mare.

—Miss Pearl Arnoys, of Ellenville, has been visiting at C. G. Terwilliger's.

—At the festival held a Cyrus Jansen's by the Ladies Aid Society of the Shawangunk Reformed Church the proceeds were $16.80. The Dwaarkill orchestra was in attendance.

Erie's $1 Coney Island Excursion.

Sunday, July 9, the Erie will sell excursion tickets from Middletown to Coney Island and return at rate of $1 for the round trip. Tickets good going only on special express train stopping at Middletown, James street, 8:10 a. m., Main street, 8:13 a. m., and Goshen 8.25 a. m., arriving at Jersey City 10 a. m., and connecting with iron steamer, arriving at Coney Island 11 a. m. Returning leave Island 6:10 p. m., connecting with special express train leaving Jersey City 8 p. m., arriving at Middletown 10 p. m. 97d3t

FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD.

The Information Contained in This Citizen's Statement is Invaluable to Middletown People.

When a resident of Middletown, whose statement appears below, who has no monetary or other interest in the article which he endorses, who is anxious to do acquaintances and fellow residents a good turn, who publishes in this paper his experience with Doan's Kidney Pills—that citizen must have good and sufficient reason for doing this. The following should dispel any doubts which may have existed in the reader's mind on this subject:

Mr. F. M. Newkirk, of 175 West Main St., says: "Backache, headache and dizziness were often so severe that they made me wild. I took medicines of all kinds for my sickness, but I received little or no lasting relief until I got Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store. They helped me right from the start, and I kept on taking them until I was cured."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for $2.50. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Sent by mail on receipt of price. For sale by all dealers.

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ROBERT BONNER DIES

Famous as Founder of New York Ledger.

DR. HALL'S DEATH A SEVERE SHOCK.

Landed in This Country With a Sovereign—Died a Multimillionaire. Paid Fancy Prices to Noted Authors—Owner of Horses.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Robert Bonner died at 7:40 o'clock last night in his city home, 8 West Fifty-sixth street. Mr. Bonner was more or less ill for some months, but was able to be about until a week ago last Tuesday. Death was caused by a general breaking down of his system.

There were with him at the time of his death Robert Edwin Bonner and Francis Bonner, his sons; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bonner, son and daughter-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ford, daughter and son-in-law.

Mr. Bonner enjoyed good health until some months ago, when his life long friend and confidant, the Rev. Dr. John Hall of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, died.

A week ago Tuesday he took his last drive. When he came home, he was so ill that a physician was called.

Robert Bonner was born in Londonderry, Ireland, on April 28, 1824. He came to this country at the age of 15 upon the solicitation of his uncle, who lived in Hartford.

He had an English sovereign as his sole possession when he landed. His wealth is placed at millions today.

He secured work on the Hartford Courant as a printer's apprentice and received $25 for the first, $35 for the second and $45 for his third year's work.

ROBERT BONNER.

He came to New York in 1844 and brought with him $70, the savings of his life in Hartford. He put his money in the Chambers Street Savings bank and made regular deposits thereafter until he was able to save $1,000 a week.

His first employment in this city was on The Evening Mirror. Later he did work as a correspondent and finally took a place on The Merchants' Ledger, a small financial paper.

Not long after this he bought the paper and, after conducting it for awhile on the original lines, conceived the idea of making it a high class family paper.

Then began Mr. Bonner's real success. Changing the paper's name to the New York Ledger, he built it up step by step by skillful management and advertising.

The most popular writer in the country at that time was Miss Fanny Fern. Mr. Bonner sent to her an offer of $2 a column for a story. She declined. He raised his offer to $50 without success and concluded by contracting for a ten column story at $1,000.

Mr. Bonner originated the plan of getting prominent men to write for his paper and sign their names.

One day Henry Ward Beecher sent Mr. Bonner a poem by a woman friend of his with a note saying a check would be acceptable to the woman if the poem could be used. Mr. Bonner replied to Mr. Beecher that he was overstocked with poetry, but sent him an offer of $2,000 a year if he would write from half to three-quarters of a column weekly for the paper.

The letter was accompanied by a check for $2,000, the first year's salary in advance. Mr. Beecher accepted and contributed to The Ledger for the rest of his life. Mr. Bonner paid Mr. Beecher $80,000 for his novel, "Norwood."

In 1856 Mr. Bonner's health began to fail, and his physician advised more life in the open air. Mr. Bonner bought his first horse and began a career as a lover of fine horses that brought him fame and was worth thousands to him in the way of advertising.

He paid at various times during his life for famous horses a total of more than $1,000,000 and owned such thoroughbreds as Alix, the present record holder; Maud S, Sunol, Dexter, Rarus, Startle, Edward Everett and a score of others.

He would never race a horse for money.

He gave great sums for philanthropy, and it is said more than $1,000,000 was donated to various projects. When the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church was erected, Mr. Bonner gave $30,000.

Mr. Bonner retired from the management of The Ledger 12 years ago.

Spain Misses Her Colonies.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—As the result of the loss of her colonies Spain's sugar factories, with a yearly production of 60,000 tons, have been unable to satisfy the home demand, amounting to about 100,000 tons per annum. According to Consular Agent Mertens at Valencia, the government has been petitioned to reduce the high prohibitive duty of 102½ per cent to 50 per cent, and, in spite of the opposition of the refineries, the reduction probably will be made as a revenue producing measure.

Alaskan Boundary Unsettled.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Embassador Choate and Lord Salisbury are almost deadlocked over the modus vivendi fixing the Alaskan boundary. Neither side will accept the provisional line proposed by the other, the Canadians demanding the inclusion of their Porcupine country and the Americans the projection of the boundary line northwesterly from a point two miles above Kluckwan.

Head of Glass Workers Dead.

TOLEDO, O., July 7.—Robert Hill, head of the Glass Workers' union and superintendent of Ball Bros.' glass factory at Muncie, Ind., was killed near Tiffin by falling from a wagon and being crushed under the wheels. He was soon to sail for Paris to arrange for an exhibit at the exposition.

Prominent Virginian Dead.

RICHMOND, July 7.—Major Augustus H. Drewry, owner of the historic Westover estate, on James river, has just died in this city, aged 83 years. He had been prominently identified with the business interests of Richmond, was a major in the Confederate army and widely known among leading agriculturists.

Socialists Arrested.

VIENNA, July 7.—Last evening the police of Vienna dispersed an immense Socialist demonstration that was in progress in the neighborhood of the town hall. Forty-five persons were placed under arrest, among them the labor leaders Dr. Adler and Herren Raumann and Bretschneider.

Mrs. Sewall Elected President.

LONDON, July 7.—Mrs. May Wright Sewall, president of the United States council of the women's international congress, has been elected to succeed the Countess of Aberdeen as president of the congress, which will hold its next meeting in Berlin.

Fell From a Cherry Tree.

NEWBURG, N. Y., July 7.—Nathaniel Roe, proprietor of the Terrace Hill stock farm, at Florida, Orange county, fell from a cherry tree and broke his back. He was a prominent horseman and owned many noted trotters.

A HAVANA SENSATION.

Rumors That Gomez Is Plotting Against Santo Domingo.

HAVANA, July 7.—El Reconcentrado publishes a sensational story accusing General Maximo Gomez of plotting to overthrow the government of Santo Domingo. It says:

"Having abandoned the hope of becoming the head of the Cuban republic and unwilling to emulate the example of those patriots who, in similar conditions, have thrust aside personal interest and retired to private life, Gomez is conferring with discontented Dominicans, among whom is General Bautista, who is now in Havana, with a view of organizing an expedition composed of former American and Cuban soldiers to attack Santo Domingo, kill President Heureaux and proclaim Gomez dictator. We are informed that Gomez, though an old man, is of infinitely more value than all the Dominican generals put together."

It is scarcely necessary to say that this story is generally discredited.

A noticeable feature of the Fourth of July celebration here was the fact that no American soldier was arrested for drunkenness and none was seen intoxicated on the public streets. The papers comment favorably upon this.

General Ludlow has issued orders allowing special passes to enlisted men who may desire to attend evening entertainments. The holders will be allowed to attend under charge of noncommissioned officers, who will be responsible for their behavior, passes expiring at midnight.

TRIED TO KILL MILAN.

Attempt to Assassinate the Father of the King of Servia.

BELGRADE, Servia, July 7.—Former King Milan, father of King Alexander of Servia, narrowly escaped assassination here last evening.

The would be murderer is under arrest.

He fired four revolver shots, one of which slightly grazed his majesty, another wounding in the hand Adjutant Lukitch, who was with him.

At the time the attack was made, about half past 6, King Milan was driving through Michael street in an open carriage.

The would be assassin is about 28 years old and has not yet been identified by the police.

On his return to the palace King Milan received the congratulations of the members of the cabinet and the diplomatic corps upon his escape.

Later in the evening King Alexander drove through Michael street and was enthusiastically received by the populace.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	*	—7
Philadelphia	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Hits—Brooklyn, 8; Philadelphia, 10. Errors—Brooklyn, 1; Philadelphia, 3. Batteries—Maul and Smith; Bernhardt and McFarland.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis	0	5	1	0	0	1	1	1	*	—9
Cleveland	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	—4

Hits—St. Louis, 11, Cleveland, 11. Errors—St. Louis, 1, Cleveland, 4. Batteries—Powell and Criger, Bates and Schreckengost.

At Louisville—

Louisville	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	*	—3
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—2

Hits—Louisville, 8, Cincinnati, 10. Errors—Louisville, 2, Cincinnati, 0. Batteries—Woods and Zimmer, Dwyer and Wood.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	5	1	—8
Chicago	3	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	—11

Hits—Pittsburg 14; Chicago, 17. Errors—Pittsburg, 6, Chicago, 2. Batteries—Hoffer and Bowerman, Griffith and Donohue.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	46	23	.676
Chicago	40	24	.625
Philadelphia	40	25	.615
Boston	41	28	.612
Baltimore	37	27	.578
St. Louis	27	29	.500
Cincinnati	24	31	.515
Pittsburg	32	38	.457
New York	30	36	.455
Louisville	26	42	.382
Washington	22	41	.349
Cleveland	12	53	.170

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Two cases of yellow fever were reported in Havana.

Ex-Governor John P. Richardson died at Columbia, S. C.

A destructive tornado visited the vicinity of Ainsworth, Neb.

Brigadier General Joseph Wheeler was ordered to Manila for duty in the Philippines.

A heavy rain and hail storm from the north passed over North Dakota, unroofing small buildings and destroying 10,000 acres of grain.

A frame building in Indianapolis occupied by a druggist and the Whitehead laundry was wrecked by a gas explosion. Six people were injured, two perhaps fatally.

Freight Train Gets Reckless.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., July 7.—The through freight from Utica over the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg railroad, entering this city yesterday at a high speed, ran into an open switch and crashed into a shifting engine. Both engines were demolished and several of the cars also. The engineer, Louis Jones, was severely scalded. Fireman Fairbrother had his hip and arms injured, and Conductor George Harding was badly bruised about the head. The crew of the shifting engine escaped by jumping.

Big Aluminium Plant.

BOSTON, July 7.—A Montreal special to The Transcript says: "The Pittsburg Reduction company, it is announced, has been induced by the company controlling the immense water power privileges at Shawinigan Falls to invest $3,000,000 in a plant for the manufacture of aluminium at that place."

Naval Movements.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The navy department is advised that the Brooklyn leaves New York and the north Atlantic squadron leaves Newport today, and all will rendezvous at Rockport, Mass., July 8. The Machias left Key West for Pensacola, convoying the floating dock to be located there.

United States Cricketers Win.

PHILADELPHIA, July 7.—The international cricket match between the United States and Canadian college elevens, which was started Wednesday on the grounds of the Germantown Cricket club, ended yesterday in a victory for the United States men by an innings and 60 runs.

Storm In the Adirondacks.

MALONE, N. Y., July 7.—A severe thunderstorm, which did considerable damage to property in the vicinity and injured one person so badly that she will die, passed over the northern side of the Adirondacks Wednesday night.

Battleship Payments Made.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The navy department has made a third payment on the battleship Ohio, amounting to $86,970. The twenty-seventh payment on the battleship Kentucky was also made, amounting to $65,000.

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FEDERAL AID ASKED

Texas Flood Sufferers Need Food and Shelter.

THE BRAZOS RIVER RUNS WILD.

Two Thousand People Forced to Take Refuge in Trees and on House Tops—The Garden Part of the State Inundated.

GALVESTON, July 7.—James Collison, superintendent of machinery for the Santa Fe railroad, reached Galveston on the last through train the road has been able to run. The Brazos river at Rosenberg is running wild, Mr. Collison says, but with regard to the ultimate damage he is very optimistic. He thinks the damages are greatly overestimated and that the loss to crops in the bottoms will be counterbalanced by the increased yield on the uplands. He left at noon on a special train for the flooded district, carrying provisions for the destitute.

At Sunnyside, 12 miles from Brookshire, the Brazos river is ordinarily 200 yards wide. About parallel with this and 2½ miles away is Elm creek, which is seldom over 30 feet wide and in midsummer often dry. The two streams were separated by low bottom lands and are now united, making a river between five and six miles wide and from 60 to 70 feet deep. Along the currents 10 people were rescued Wednesday in a skiff sent from Houston. The people were demolishing their sheds and outhouses and making boxes that they used for boats. Cattle were found resting their heads in the boughs of trees, making a pitiable struggle for existence. At one point two houses were seen coming down the stream. In one of them was a man and two women, and on the other a woman and five children were clinging for life and calling for help.

The flood reached the southern part of the state Sunday night and Monday. The planters had received ample warning, but many negroes remained in the Brazos valley, believing the water would not reach higher than in 1865. From 1,500 to 2,000 colored people were caught in the valley in Austin, Waller and Fort Bend counties and were forced to take to the trees and house tops. An appeal was made to Houston for boats, but Houston had sent all boats available farther up the river last week to Calvert and Bryan.

Governor Sayres, at the suggestion of Congressman Hawley, appealed to the war department for permission to send government life saving boats from Galveston. Permission was granted, and a special train left yesterday afternoon for the flooded district, carrying several government and a number of private boats. It is believed that nearly all the people lodged in trees and on house tops have been rescued, but the boats sent from Galveston will patrol the flooded district and make a thorough search for stragglers.

The war department has authorized Governor Sayres to distribute 10,000 army rations among the flood sufferers, the rations to be furnished the governor from San Antonio. In addition to the war department rations Houston and Galveston have sent several carloads of groceries into the flooded district. It is believed there is now food enough in transit to feed the negroes until the waters recede and they can return to plantation work.

Rolling Mills Sold.

LANCASTER, Pa., July 7.—The deeds for the transfer of the three rolling mills in Columbia to the Susquehanna Iron and Steel company have been placed on record here. The price paid for the Columbia Rolling mill was $380,000, for the Columbia Iron company works, $170,000, and for the Susquehanna Iron company works, $165,000. The property purchased includes the buildings and a number of dwellings. The Susquehanna Iron and Steel company has also acquired the Aurora furnace at Wrightsville and the York rolling mill.

Conversion of Mexico's Debt.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Embassador Clayton has reported to the state department confirming the news dispatches relative to the conversion of the foreign or gold debt of the republic of Mexico. He reports in brief that a 5 per cent loan has been effected for $111,929,500, guaranteed by the customs, redeemable in 45 years and inconvertible for ten years. The foreign debt formerly earned 6 per cent interest. The bonds were taken in England, Germany and the United States, the larger part in Germany owing to the fact that most of the old debt was held by Germans.

Chicago Cadets in Canada.

TORONTO, July 7.—The Chicago cadets arrived here yesterday morning. They were presented by the city with a handsome silk union jack, which they will carry while here and take back to Chicago with them. Afterward the boys were taken to their camping ground at High park, where breakfast was served. Yesterday afternoon they marched to the new city hall, where the mayor and other gentlemen welcomed them on behalf of the city. The boys are all well.

Two Men Drowned.

ROCHESTER, July 7.—Charles Orr of Townsend and a gentleman named Armstrong, residing near Wayne, were drowned in Lake Waneta, near that village, about midnight Tuesday. They, together with another man, were fishing, when their boat upset, throwing all three into the lake. One of them succeeded in reaching the shore. The bodies of Orr and Armstrong were recovered about two hours afterward.

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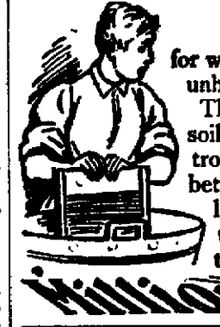

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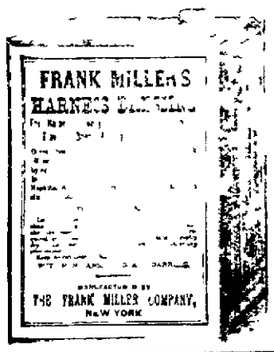

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE

The boys have had lots of employment since school closed, by accepting engagements as caddies and in hunting golf balls. The former has paid best, but there is more fun in catching bullgrannies standing up to the knees in a cool stream than in waiting in the brushes all day for some strolling golf player to come along. It would be a hard matter to estimate how many bullgrannies have been taken from brooks hereabouts this year, but the number is way up in the thousands. A great many of these never got on a hook however, but came out in the element in which they live very long.

So extensive has the hunting of bullgrannies become that brooks several miles from this city have been searched in order to keep up the supply. Billy Allison has received at least 1 500 from the vicinity of Pine Bush. The last lot of 400 received, Thursday, were the largest brought here this season. They were packed in moss and vas found and were kept particularly lively. They brought a cent and a half apiece readily and to day they are being tried in the city's lakes.

Herbert Boyce, of Hanford & Hortons, seems particularly slated to be shipwrecked this season. One afternoon when the rain and clouds made High land like a miniature ocean, he and a companion rowed an hour in the darkness before they finally touched shore.

Tuesday, he went to Long Branch with a party of excursionists on the monster steam boat which was unable to land owing to the heavy fog. He found the latter trip particularly thrilling. Women and children in tears filled the staunch craft on board.

A man from the suburbs purchased a half pint of whiskey at a well known hostelry in this city Thursday. He was at first dissatisfied because the place to be occupied by the cork was not also filled with the fluid and then complained that the cork was too tight. His next move was to pull the cork and sample the whiskey and when his train time came it was about all gone and he borrowed another cork.

There is no use denying it the irregular habits of lightning in this vicinity are destroying the belief in many folks mind that they are not afraid of lightning. The latest kind of lightning of Wednesday which just flashed away out of a heavy sky when one least expected it caused a lot of people to close their windows with a thump and in many a well known instance admitted that he would not hold a stub pen in his hand while the storm lasted. What causes the steady increase in the severity of these storms is a ruby it receiving considerable discussion and many agree that it is the result of increasing wires still there is just as much timing in this country where there are few or no wires as there ever was.

What lots and lots of New York ladies are to be seen on the city's streets nowadays. They are all dressed in cool colors which set off their whit complexions with fine effect. They bring the streets at this dull season of the year immensely and wear it adds the needed touch on North or Main streets not to be kept in the back of the stores under such circumstances.

The use of porters as hearses at funerals seems to be an adopted improvement of the age. The colored quartette employed by one funeral director is to have a rival quartette of white brethren who will officiate at funerals worked by the clientele of another funeral director.

BULLVILLE

The Wheat Harvest Was Ready for the Fourth—Ball Players at Wurtsboro Other Notes

From a Regular and Special Mercury

—The glorious Fourth passed off very quietly in the village.

—Mrs Ludwig Krumrie and daughter Milly of Brooklyn are visiting Miss Josephine Hewitt in Arthurton.

—Several harvesting machines are busily engaged in cutting the wheat that was in this vicinity. With fair weather nearly all will be gathered by Saturday night.

—Mr Bell and Master Bell of Brooklyn are sojourning for a time with James Clancy.

—Our enterprising merchant James Bell on Saturday afternoon last erected a 70 foot flagstaff near his store and unfurled the stars and stripes to the breeze.

—Mrs Alfred W Bull and daughter Alice, of Brooklyn are spending the summer at the parental home, near this village.

—Miss Ettie L Crawford of Brooklyn who is stopping at Pine Bush was here recently calling on her many friends. Miss Crawford is an enthusiastic bicyclist and rides a handsome diamond frame wheel of the latest improved make. It is the handsomest wheel we have seen this season.

—Our ball nine went to Wurtsboro the Fourth and crossed bats with the nine of that village and came out victorious by the score of 22 to 11.

—Harry Gould, of Middletown spent the Fourth with friends in this vicinity.

—Mr and Mrs John Robbins of Paterson N J are sojourning, this week, with James Bell and family.

Give the Children a Drink

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AGUINALDO YIELDS.

Release of Spanish Prisoners Has Been Arranged.

THE HEROES OF BALER WELCOMED.

They Resisted Insurgent Siege For More Than a Year—Surrendered Only When the Food Supply Failed—Feted by Filipinos.

MANILA July 7—The Spanish commissioners who went to Tarlac for a conference with Aguinaldo regarding the surrender of the Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos have returned here. Chairman del Rio of the commission said the release of all the prisoners had been practically arranged for but it would be necessary to consult the Spanish government before the agreement could be ratified. He declined to give the terms of the arrangement or to say whether these contemplated a ransom. He asserted however, that Aguinaldo had already issued a decree for the release of the civilian officials and the sick soldiers.

The commissioners with the remnant of the Spanish garrison of Baler on the east coast of Luzon and a number of civilian prisoners were escorted by Filipino soldiers from Tarlac to the American outposts at San Fernando and came to Manila by the night train.

The heroes of the long defense of Baler where the Spaniards resisted an insurgent siege for more than a year form a picturesque band. Lieutenant Martin the only surviving officer marched them through the streets. There are only 22 in all, most of them are mere boys, in faded blue cotton uniforms and red shirts. They are barefooted.

A crowd of Spanish men and women embraced them weeping and shouting their praises.

They tell a remarkable story. It appears that the captain several times proposed to surrender but the soldiers refused. Finally some months ago he tried to raise a white flag. Thereupon Lieutenant Martin killed him with his own sword.

Their food supply gave out entirely a week ago and they surrendered to the Filipinos with all the honors of war. They were allowed to keep their arms and they say they marched from Baler with flying colors and carrying guns through several insurgent camps, every where being cheered and feted.

VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENTS

Recruiting Officers to Be Opened In Every State at Once

WASHINGTON July 7—The order for the enlistment of volunteers for service in the Philippines was published yesterday and seven more colonels to command the regiments were appointed. There are yet two colonels to be designated. Eight majors also were named. The recruiting will not begin until some time next week. The exact date not having been fixed. Recruiting stations will be established in every state and territory and as fast as the men are enlisted they will be sent to the regiments to be assigned to companies. State lines are obliterated and the men first enlisting will be mustered in. The assignment to companies will be by the officer commanding and he will be at liberty to organize a company composed of men from one state if he finds it convenient and practicable.

The organization of the ten regiments in this country will not make any difference to the organization of regiments in the Philippines by General Otis. His regiments will be in addition to these. It reaffirmed to be known as the Twenty-sixth to Thirty-fifth inclusive and will be numbered Thirty-sixth upward. It is expected that three regiments will be organized in the Philippines. The regiments organized in the United States and the Philippines will increase the army by 60 officers and 17 057 men if there should be three full regiments formed by General Otis.

The colonels appointed yesterday are under orders to proceed at once with the organization of the regiments. Some of the officers are now in the city and have been consulting the different bureau officers with regard to equipment and supplies for the men as they join the regiments.

A Conference at Pretoria.

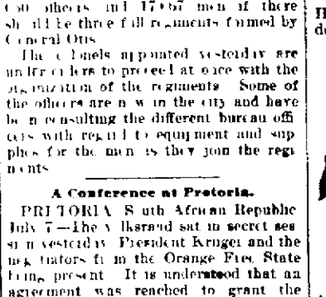
PRETORIA South African Republic July 7—The Volksraad sat in secret session yesterday. President Kruger and the delegates from the Orange Free State being present. It is understood that an agreement was reached to grant the franchise immediately to all settlers prior to 1890 and to other classes of residents within seven years, the naturalization clause to be optional. These proposals will be debated in open session today. Although Sir Alfred Milner on behalf of Great Britain demanded at the Bloemfontein conference that a residence of five years should be a qualification for the franchise it is believed that the terms said to have been agreed upon yesterday in the Volksraad might be accepted unless the conditions of suitable guarantees were given for the execution of the promised reforms.

Prussian Visitors Honored

NEW YORK July 7—John A McCall gave a dinner last night at the Metropolitan club to the Prussian insurance commissioners. Privy Councilor von Knebel Doeberitz and State Councilor Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, who are here investigating the life insurance companies. The Prussian representatives have been here for several months and have made a very exhaustive examination, the result of which is not made known, as the report must be passed upon by the Prussian minister of the interior or council of state at Berlin.

Naval Appointments.

WASHINGTON July 7—A naval board has designated the 20 warrant officers contemplated by the naval personnel bill, selecting the first 20 on the list of available to receive commissions.



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THE COLUMBIA LEADS.

The New Cup Defender Outsails the Old Champion.

NEW YORK July 7—Over a triangular course of 30 miles in comparatively light winds the new Iselin Morgan yacht Columbia yesterday vanquished the Vanderbilt yacht Defender by 3 minutes and 52 seconds actual time and convinced the yachtsmen who saw the royal struggle that she is worthy of defending the precious trophy which Sir Thomas Lipton and the merry tars of England hope to take back with them in the Shamrock next fall. The Columbia's fore staysail and club topsail are anything but perfect and cracked in the wind like a teamster's whip, demonstrating that in a general way she will need a good deal of tuning up. Yet based upon the showing she made as a better boat than the Defender under adverse conditions, the nautical sharps are strongly convinced that Sir Thomas will sail home without the silver mug, the possession of which has given us the yachting supremacy of the world since 1851. But yesterday's race was an unsatisfactory one. Shifting baffling winds and a bad, lumpy sea, with dirty rain squalls, made the conditions anything but ideal for yacht racing.

In windward work the Columbia, with sails drawing badly, demonstrated her superiority, and in a long reach with sheets eased she outfooted the Vanderbilt boat. The sudden shifting of the wind prevented a trial at running with spinnakers. In light weather, closehauled, therefore it can be said that she is undoubtedly the Defender's superior, but what she can do in a piping breeze remains to be seen.

QUESTS OF THE QUEEN.

Members of the Peace Conference Dine at the Palace In Amsterdam.

AMSTERDAM July 7—Queen Wilhelmina and the queen mother arrived here yesterday afternoon and amid a great popular demonstration, proceeded to the palace. The members of the international peace conference arrived from The Hague at 6 30 o'clock p m by special train and proceeded from the station directly to the palace where they were received by the queen, after which they were entertained at a magnificent banquet in the palace. At the banquet Queen Wilhelmina proposed a toast as follows:

"I sincerely rejoice to see assembled around me today the delegates to the conference and to be permitted to renew my wishes for the success of your work, due to the initiative of the czar of the Russias. I am glad to offer you the hospitality of my residence. I drink to the health of all the sovereigns and chiefs of the states of which you are the representatives."

M de Staal president of the conference briefly replied expressing the homage and thanks of the delegates and their profound gratitude for the kind reception tendered them and inviting his colleagues to drink the health of her majesty.

PERU FEARS A REVOLUTION.

Questionable Letters of Vice President Billinghurst Found

LIMA Peru via Galveston July 7—The Pais publishes a facsimile of a letter from General Caceres party in Arequipa in which it is asserted that Senor Billinghurst first vice president of Peru will repay the expenses incurred by the revolutionary leaders there. The text of another letter alleged to be from Senor Billinghurst's secretary is also published in which there are compromising paragraphs. The Pais says that all await Senor Billinghurst's explanation.

A cable dispatch from Lima June 24 said: The Tiempo a semiofficial daily paper declares that the government has found several letters from Senor Billinghurst to persons in Lima admitting an understanding with the Caceres movement against the present political situation. Few sensible persons believe that Senor Billinghurst will mix in any revolution before Sept 9 and even think it doubtful whether he will do so after ward.

Taylor Found Guilty.

FREDERICK Md July 7—Armistead Taylor colored was convicted yesterday in the circuit court of Frederick county of the murder on May 14 of Mrs Rosa Resnstein at Sidell Montgomery county. John Alfred Brown who also stands indicted for the murder of the Resnsteins will be placed on trial today in the same court. The cases were removed from Montgomery the prisoners claiming that they could not secure a fair trial in that county.

WHEN HE COURTED YOU

He didn't complain if you were a little despondent or irritable at times. Now he does. He's the same man. He didn't understand then. He doesn't now. Then he thought it was caprice and liked it. Now he thinks it is caprice and doesn't like it. But now he's busy getting money.

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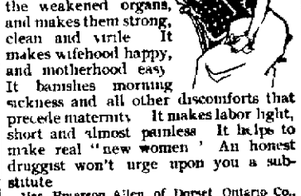

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WEST BOUND.

Eastern Time																		
																	SUN	SUN
Leave	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
N Y 23d Street	3 55	6 40	8 05	9 10	10 20		12 05	1 15	2 25	3 45	5 05	5 25		7 20	8 10	9 30	11 30	
N Y Chambers St.	4 00	6 45	8 10	9 15	10 25		12 10	1 20	2 30	3 50	5 10	5 30		7 25	8 15	9 35	11 35	
Jersey City	4 15	7 00	8 25	9 30	10 40		12 25	1 35	2 45	4 05	5 25	5 45		7 40	8 30	9 50	11 50	
Paterson	4 46	7 35		10 05	11 11		1 00	2 10	3 20	4 40	6 00			8 15	9 05	10 25	12 25	
Tuxedo		8 04		10 34	11 40		1 29			5 09	6 29			8 44		10 54	12 54	
Turners		1 54		10 42	11 48		1 37			5 17	6 37			8 52		11 02	1 02	
Monroe		1 59			11 53		1 42			5 22	6 42			8 57		11 07	1 07	
Greycourt	6 03	10 03		11 01	12 03		1 51			5 31	6 51			9 06		11 16	1 16	
Chester		10 15			12 15		2 03			5 43	7 03			9 18		11 28	1 28	
Goshen	6 22	10 24	11 45	11 31			2 12			5 52	7 12			9 27		11 37	1 37	
New Hampton	6 31	10 31			1 40		2 19			5 59	7 19							
Main St Monroe		10 41			1 05		2 29			6 09	7 29							
Middletown	6 48	10 48	12 07	11 25	1 10		2 34			6 14	7 34			9 43		11 53	1 53	
Howells	7 00	10 59			1 20		2 45			6 25	7 45							
Otisville	7 13	10 59			1 35		2 46			6 26	7 46			9 58		12 08	2 08	
Guymard	7 21	11 07			1 43		2 54			6 34	7 54			10 06		12 16	2 16	
Port Jervis	7 35	11 20	11 00	12 05	1 57		3 09			6 49	8 09			10 20		12 30	2 30	
Arrive	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
Chicago (Cent Time)									4 00									

EAST BOUND.

																	SUN	SUN
Cent Time	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
Chicago Lv									3 00									
Fast Time	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
P Jervis Lv	3 45	5 30		6 11	8 06		12 10		4 50	2	8	4	2	4	4	4	4	4
Guymard				6 18	8 13				3									
Otisville				6 24	8 19				3									
H wells				6 36	8 31		1		3									
Middletown	4 04	6 01	6 20	6 49	8 56		1 00		4 06									
Main St			6 27	6 56					4 06									
New Hampton			6 36	7 04					4									
Goshen	4 15		6 45		9 13		1 10		4									
Chester			6 48	7 16	9 16				4									
Greycourt			6 51	7 20	9 20				4									
Monroe			7 01	7 30					4									
Turners	4 44	6 38	7 08	7 36	9 40				4									
Tuxedo				7 41	9 45				4									
Paterson	5 31		8 1	8 44	10 00				5									
Jersey City	6 07	7 45	8 36	9 08	10 40				5									
Chambers St	6 17	8 00	8 50	9 22	10 57				5									
23d Street	6 20	8 17	9 00	9 30	11 05				5									
Arrive	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M

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NOTE—Half Holiday train will leave Chambers St 2 10 p m Saturdays arriving at Middletown 4 25 p m.

Time Table in Effect June 26th, 1899.

NORTH BOUND.

Stations.												
		On'y Day Exp		Mix Exp	Hud'n Div Sat. Only			Lehigh Exp	Del Div Exp		Chicago Limited	
	M	A M		A M	A M			P M	P M		P M	
N Y Leave		8		9	10			1	3		6	
Franklin St		8	10	9	10			1	3		6	
W 42d St.		8	20	9	10			1	3		6	
Weehawken		8	00	9	10			1	3		6	
Cornwall		6	10	9	45			5	5		8	
Firthcliffe		6	22	9	58							
Orr's Mills		6	25	10	01							
Little Britain		6	40	10	16							
Burnside		6	46	10	23							
Campbell Hall		7	07	10	44							
Stony Ford		7	15	11	00							
M'town				10	43							
Main St.												
M'town	ar	7	40	10	45							
	lv	8	45	11	50							
Winterton		9	10	11	09							
Bloomingburgh		9	15	11	15							
Wurtsboro		9	30	11	30							
Summitville		9	36	11	36							
Fallsburgh		10	02	12	05							
Hurleyville		10	08	12	12							
Ferndale		10	15	12	20							
Liberty		10	30	12	40							
Parksville		10	45	12	55							
Wgtn & Mt		2	00	12	55							
Rockland		12	15	1	05							
Cadosia		1	20	2	00							
Walton		2	10	2	45							
Maywood				3	14							
Sidney				3	40							
N'wich	ar			4	05							
	lv			4	20							
Castle				5	58							
Oneida	ar			5	57							
	lv			6	10							
Fulton				7	59							
Oswego	ar			8	00							
		P M		P M								

SOUTH BOUND.

Stations.												
		New York Exp		Local		Del Div Exp		Day Exp	N Y Nor wich Exp		Mid day	
	M											
		A M		P M		A M		A M	P M		P M	
Oswego	lv	11	20			7	10		4	45	2	55
Oneida	ar	12	52				1	20	6	40	4	10
	lv	12	55				1	50	6	50	5	30
Castle							1	55	8	55	5	57
Norwich	ar	2	00				6	00	6	45	10	37
	lv	2	4				P	M	6	48	10	42
Sidney		3	05				7	03	11	00		
Maywood							7	58	11	57		
Walton		3	50	12	15		8	30	12	27		
Cadosia		4	25	1	30	4	P	M	1	30	A	M
Rockland				2	38	M			2	10	6	30
Lv gst n Mr		5	07	3	00	Exp			2	35	6	35
Parksville				3	10	P			2	37	6	47
Liberty		5	25	3	25	M			2	51	7	00
Ferndale				3	41				2	54	Lehigh	
Hurleyville				4	01				3	09	7	14
Fallsburgh				4	19				3	32	7	31
Centreville				4	40				3	53	7	50
Mount Hope				4	50				4	03	8	00
Summitville		6	40	5	10				4	23	8	20
Wurtsboro				5	20						8	40
Bloomingburgh				5	28				4	57	8	50
Winterton				5	34				5	03	8	56
M'town	ar	6	55	5	55				5	15	9	15
	lv	6	55	6	00				5	30	9	30
M'town												
Main St												
Stony Ford				6	39				6	08	10	08
Campbell H.				7	15				6	43	10	43
Burnside				7	22				6	50	10	50
Little Britain				7	36				7	04	11	04
Orr's Mills				7	45				7	13	11	13
Firthcliffe				8	05				7	33	11	33
Cornwall				8	20				7	48	11	48
Weehawken		8	45	10	50				8	15	12	30
New York												
W 42d St.		8	55	11	00				8	35	12	40
N Y												
Fidelity	ar	9	15	11	20				8	55

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24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
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29—West Main street, cor. Monhagen avenue.
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214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
213—State Hospital (rear).
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35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
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41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
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47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
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2-2-2 Stroke of bell denotes Chief's call.
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AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—July 9—Excursion to Coney Island, via O and W Railroad.
—July 9—Excursion to Coney Island, via Erie Railroad
—July 19—Ontario Hose picnic, Maennerchor Park.
—July 26—Excursion to Glen Island, under auspices of Second Presbyterian Church
—Aug 8—Billy Allison-Davis' picnic at Maennerchor Park.
—Aug. 10—"The Real Widow Brown," at Casino
—Aug 15—A. O. H picnic at Maennerchor Park.
—Sept. 1—Sixth Volk-Fest, at Maennerchor Park
—Sept 12-15—Orange County Fair.
—Oct 12—Grand Fire Parade.
—Dec 7, 8—First Presbyterian Church fair.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Ment of all kinds cheap at Greening's
—Fruit jar rings at Dayton's
—Seven cakes Babbitt's soap 25c at Todd's
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—Cabbage and celery plants for sale
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—Handkerchiefs 3c up at Crosby's
—Kennedy's remedies cure kidney troubles
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 7—Showers to-night and probably Saturday; brisk variable winds becoming southwesterly and increasing in force.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store to-day.
7 a m., 70. 12 m., 80. 4 p m 84

FRIDAY, JULY 7, 1899.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Wright lot, on North street, this evening.
—The case of Ritter vs the city is on before Justice Payne, this afternoon.
—The Newburgh Bar Rosters Association has voted to camp at Glenmere Lake.
—Fred Bush, of this city, has opened a photograph gallery at Livingston Manor
—The army worm is reported to have made its appearance in some parts of Sussex county.
—O and W. Coney Island excursion, Sunday. Unbridled train and good seats for all. 1t
—Try our delicious ice cream. 30 cents per quart only. Delivered free at Lascaris' 31 North street. dtf
—H. S. Starr, of Midway Park, has accepted an engagement at Chautauqua for a week during August
—The summer woodcock season opened in New Jersey July 1, and some good bags have been made by Sussex county sportsmen.
—There will be a six-day walking match at Midway Park the first week in August, under the management of H. S Starrett
—D Hastings Caufield made a survey of the links of the Golf Club, Thursday, and will make a map which will be hung in the club house.
—James Carpenter, of Port Jervis, while wrestling with a friend on the evening of July 4th, fell on his left elbow and fractured the joint
—The meeting of horsemen which was to have been held at the Russell House, Thursday night, was postponed until to-night, at the same place.
—Peter F Post, of Port Jervis, having become violently insane, was committed to the State Hospital, in this city, Thursday afternoon.
—Thomas J. Allen expects to employ 40 or 200 men in the granite quarry which he has opened above Waterloo, on the line of the Sussex railroad.
—A street piano of unusual virulence struck town, this morning, and has added nothing to the pleasure of life for those in the central part of town.
—Tickets of admission to Welham Clarke's lecture on memory, at the Assembly Rooms, to-night, are free and may be had at Hanford & Horton's.
—For hard knocks and vacation wear, our Youths' Housedale Shoes, size 8 11 to 2, at $1.25 per pair, have no equal. Try them, they're money savers.
6tuOc10 EDMOND & VANSICKLE.
—The showers which came up early last evening were not of much account, but they disarranged the plans of many who had arranged to attend the band concert in Goshen.
—The newly elected officers of Umpqua Tribe of Red Men, No. 331, will be installed, Monday evening, by District Deputy Myers, of Warwick. All members are requested to attend.
—During a recent thunder shower the wind upset a canopy top wagon which Alex. Terwilliger, of Ellenville, was driving. Mr. Terwilliger went over with the wagon but escaped injury, for the horses did not run.
—A solid vestibuled train will be run on the O. and W., Sunday, for its Coney Island excursion, and every effort will be made by the officials of the road to insure a pleasant trip to all who go by this popular route. 1t
—Welham Clarke, late of the Polytechnic Institute, London, who lectures on "The Secret of a Good Memory," at the Assembly Rooms, to-night, comes well recommended and will give an interesting and profitable lecture.
—Kurtis & Bennett's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Company will give a performance on its own tent on the Wright lot on North street, to-night. The company is said to be a good one and to give a good performance of the popular play. Admission only twenty-five cents.

SLATE HILL.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury

—Services will be held at the Brookfield Baptist Church on Sunday next commencing at half past ten o'clock.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen.

A BASE BALL TEAM ORGANIZED.

Sick at Havana Gift to Convalescen Home—School Census—Cider Works to Be Enlarged—Business Change —Other Notes of Interest.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—A base ball team has been organized in this village with the following officers: Henry Miller, manager; Chas. L. Tierney, captain; Daniel Kieran, treasurer. The first game will be played with Walden as soon as grounds can be secured here. The players are: Frank Gibson, c.; Chas. L. Tierney, p., Daniel Kieran, 1b.; Chris. Genegal, 2b.; Ed. Wengenroth, ss.; Harry Platt, 3b.; Chas. Adelman lf.; Harry Miller cf.; Elmer Vreeland, rf.

—Private James Nolan, who enlisted from this village, is sick at Havana with typhoid fever.

—St. John's Church will hold its annual festival at St. John's Hall, Wednesday evening, July 19

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stettuner and daughters, Louis Canter and Miss Blanche Canter, all of New York, are guests at the home of Mrs. P. Samuels, on Greenwich street.

—On Tuesday evening next the Epworth League will hold a lawn party on the grounds of the M. E parsonage.

—The Ladies' Whist Club has gracefully donated its funds, amounting to about $20, to the Convalescent Children's Home.

—Mennhold & Heineman will soon begin to enlarge their cider making plant.

—John M. H. Coleman's school census shows 632 children of school age—328 girls and 304 boys.

—Mrs. Percy Wisner will entertain the Ladies' Whist Club, Saturday afternoon.

—Arthur Decker, prescription clerk at H. V. Horton & Co.'s pharmacy, has purchased the business of his employer.

—Mrs. H. T. Chardavoyne returned, Thursday night, from a month spent among relatives and friends in Ohio.

—Mrs. Fannie Woodruff and her daughters, Misses Ruth and Ella, are visiting relatives in Detroit.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burns and daughter, of Rutherford, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Myers.

—Catharet E. and H. Co. meets to-night, at 8 30.

—After spending several months at Newark Valley, N. Y., Mrs C. H. Hayne has returned to her home in Goshen.

PERSONAL.

—B. B Wilkins is in New York city.
—Mayor Elwood is in New York, to-day.
—Miss Mattie Case went to New York, to-day.
—A. W. Mallory, of Washington, D. C., is in town.
—Miss Rees is the guest of Miss Van Amee at Newburgh.
—George W. McElroy, of Warwick was in town to-day.
—S. C. Howell, of Newark, has been the guest of I. T. Hayes, to-day.
—John C. Parsons, of Paterson, is spending a few days with friends near this city.
—E. D. C. Crans has so far improved as to be able to assist at the *Press* office desk work.
—Miss Sarah Woodruff, of Middletown, is visiting at the home of John Smith.—*Hancock Herald.*
—Harry Barrett, of Middletown, is stopping at J. W. Lane's for the summer.—*Rockland Review.*
—Dr. C. S. Kinney, of the State Hospital, went to Newburgh, to-day, on professional business.
—Dr. Clara Barrus, of the State Hospital, went to Boston, to-day. She will spend her vacation in and near that city
—Miss Berenice Martin, of this city, was one of several guests who spent the Fourth with Mrs C. B. Norris, of Port Jervis.
—Mrs Maggie Morris and children have returned from Liberty, where they went to attend the celebration of the Fourth.
—Mrs. A. L. Decker and sons, Mrs. H. C McBrair and Miss Mabel Hayes went to Rockland, to-day. The former will spend several weeks there.
—Wm Nevin has received a letter from J. D. Fullerton, of Company D, Eighth Infantry, now at Havana, Cuba, saying that he is enjoying good health.
—E. J Barrett, who was formerly connected with the Port Jervis *Gazette* and Middletown *Press*, was in town to day. He is now a traveling salesman.
—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Galloway, of Middletown, spent the Fourth here with his parents * * * Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fisher and Mrs. Klein of Middletown, were here Tuesday.—*Ellenville Press.*
—Isaac W. Fowler, who, a number of years ago, was paymaster and purchasing agent for the Ontario and Western, was in town, to-day. He is now manager of a railroad in South Carolina.
—Mrs. Juba S Robertson, accompanied by her little granddaughter, Madge, left town, Thursday, for Middletown, where they will spend a week or ten days visiting relatives and friends.—*Port Jervis Union*
—Mrs. Schoenwald, returned to Boston, to-day, accompanied by her sister, Miss Florence Schellenbergh, the prize essayist of Middletown High School '99. The latter will spend the remainder of the summer there.
—Miss Lulu Fallon, daughter of Proprietor Fallon, of the Monticello House at Monticello, who has been visiting friends at Middletown, visited in Port Jervis, Wednesday, on her way home. She was accompanied by Miss Florence Murne, of Middletown, who will spend about two weeks at Monticello.—*Union.*

BASE BALL NOTES.

—The game of ball played at Greenville, July 4th, between a local nine and one from Unionville, was won by the latter by a score of 19 to 5. The Greenville nine had practiced together but once.

One Dose
Tells the story. When your head aches, and you feel bilious, constipated, and out of tune, with your stomach sour and no appetite, just buy a package of
Hood's Pills
And take a dose, from 1 to 4 pills. You will be surprised at how easily they will do their work, cure your headache and biliousness, rouse the liver and make you feel happy again. 25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

EFFORTS OF THE POETS.

The Bootblack and the Admiral.

I'm just as proud of Dewey as a feller well can be,
No Rockerbilt or Vandergould can like him more than me;
No millionaire in all the world, no matter what his mun,
Can take more pride in Dewey and the things that Dewey done.

But they have much the best of it makin' Dewey think
That they're the only pebbles when it comes to meat and drink;
They're askin' him to dinner, and a-blowin' in their stuff
In wads so big you'd hardly think the world could hold enough.

They're sendin' swords out to him that are made o' solid gold,
Enough to fill his cabin and to stock his bloomin' hold;
They're buyin' city houses and a-givin' 'em to him,
In such a way as I should think would make his thinker swim.

But I—I ain't got nothin' for to show him what I think,
But you can bet I'll not set by and get the rinky-dink!
An' what I kin do I will do, and sort of kinder teach
These millionaires they're not the only pebbles on the beach.

So I have written Dewey just a single little line
To offer him the freedom of a patent-leather shine,
And told him if he'd call on me I'd blow him off right here,
To just a half a portion of a nickel's worth of beer!
—Harper's Bazar.

"It Micht Ha' Been Waur."

When failures bedoud the blue of your sky
And troubles begin in torrents to pour,
Just think of the floods that others have whelmed
And say to yourself: "It micht ha' been waur,"
—You're drenched but no droon'd; it micht ha' been waur!

When out on life's sea your vessel is wrecked,
Beyond the relief of a humanly shore,
Cling fast to the spar God's put in your hand
And say to yourself: "It micht ha' been waur,"
—Some haven't a spar; it micht ha' been waur!

When Death, blanching Death, stalks into your street
And knocks with appalling hand at your door;
Hold fast to the hope God's put in your heart
And say to yourself: "It micht ha' been waur,"
—What if you'd nae hope! It micht ha' been waur!

And when you shall stand before the great Judge,
Who'll open the book and scan your life o'er,
May He in His love forgive where you've tried,
And say to your soul: "It mich ha' been waur,"
"Gang ye wi' the sheep, it micht ha' been waur!"
—John H. Finley, in Chicago Interior.

June.

The bumblebees delve in the thick red clover,
The far sun shines and the winds go by,
Tousling and tumbling it over and over:
And a sparrow-hawk poises above in the sky.

There is little to learn from the flight of the swallow,
Who leads where his gathering comrades follow;
The stream runs slow and the hills are high,
And the sparrow-hawk poises above in the sky.

And a clear, sweet note from the ground is ringing,
Where a bird in the silence now is singing:
Like drifts of snow do the white clouds lie,
And the sparrow-hawk poises above in the sky.

In the pasture's breadth is a brown song-sparrow—
There's a rush of wings like a whistling arrow—
Forever and aye must the sweet notes die,
And a sparrow-hawk poises above in the sky.
—Ernest McGaffey, in Woman's Home Companion.

Compensation.

O little curly head of mine, you play about all day,
You've many a lark out in the park while I must work away;
You never have a single care to mar your childish joy—
Your little sphere is far more fair than mine was as a boy.

O little curly head of mine, there are no cows that you
Must go to bring just when there's something else you'd rather do.
There is no churn for you to turn, no hoeing to be done,
No pump to work, no wood to burn that you must chop, my son.

O little curly head of mine, it sometimes grieves me that
You should be shut up here in town to languish in a flat,
But still there are no briers here to scratch your legs to-day—
There are no weeds to pull, my dear, when you would rather play.
—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Times-Herald.

When Virtue Triumphed.

There was a man who tried to do
The very best he could;
He held that being rich was not
As fair as being good;
Sly tempters tried to pull him down,
Their schemes were all in vain;
He would not turn from righteous ways
For power or for gain.

Full many a snare was laid for him
By men of evil minds;
He passed unsmirched through troubled scenes
Of many various kinds;
Where others would have faltered he
Still held to honor's course,
Unhindered by chicanery,
Unterrified by force.

He was a good man through and through,
A better never was;
He always scorned unlawful means,
No matter what the cause;
With honor as his watchword he
Pursued his righteous way,
And won out at the end, but, but ah!
This man was in a play.
—Chicago Daily News.

The Banquet Habit.

Man's a product most refined;
Evolution shows
How he's leaving far behind
Earthly joys and woes.
Yet our brave and brainy men
For discussion meet;
Speak their burning thoughts—and then
All sit down and eat.

On a battle-lighted sea
History is made;
Foemen in confusion flee
Stricken and afraid.
Home the hero comes again;
Up and down the street
Cheers of welcome sound—and then
All sit down and eat.

Wealth.

The man I have in mind owns little gold.
No city lots or fertile farming land;
No shares of railroad stock in his name stand,
No bond or note or mortgage does he hold;
No costly vestures do his form enfold;
No prancing steeds or equipages grand
Nor humblest servant are at his command:
In all these ways the world has proven cold.

He has no titles, holds no place of power;
His daily labors bring him small return;
Upon him Fortune often seems to lower;
His lot is such as many a man would spurn;
But he is rich in conscience and in health,
And in his love for man he mines of wealth!

He and Birdie.

"I would I were the little bird
That cheers you with its song,
Whose cage hangs in your dainty room,
Hid from the maddening throng—
That lives upon your bounty and
Is near you all day long—
Ah, would I were the little bird
That cheers you with its song."

"The little bird that sings to me
Is very much like you;
It sings one song day after day,
It makes me weary, too;
There's nothing practical that it
Has ever learned to do—
The little bird that sings to me
Is very much like you."

TOLD OF WOMEN.

A woman exacts love from a man as a duty and confers it as a favor.—Atchison Globe.

A woman's way to buy a present is to bring home two or three to examine.—Washington Democrat.

A woman may listen to the advice of her husband, but she invariably does as she pleases just the same.—Aurora News.

The average woman never quits growing. As soon as she quits growing up she begins to grow sideways.—N. Y Press.

A woman's idea of studying a man's character is to hint around to try and find out if he has ever been in love.—Galveston News.

When a woman has a husband that nobody else on earth can get along with she says he is "a diamond in the rough."—N. Y. Press.

In Finland women work as carpenters, bricklayers, paper hangers and bakers. They also have the right of suffrage.

The suburbanite who has a daily shopping memorandum from his wife could make a few eloquent remarks anent the "White Man's Burden."—Philadelphia Times.

A woman who would never tell a lie would pad her form, dye her hair and conceal her wrinkled face beneath paint and powder, which, when discovered, would occasion ridicule.—Boston Herald.

Belle Fallon, a pretty 16-year-old girl of Flushing, L. I., is driving her grandfather's public cab. At first she only went out occasionally when the old man was indisposed, but lately she takes the vehicle out all the time and has become a regular hackwoman. The other hack drivers are complaining that she gets most of the trade.

FOR THE STAMP COLLECTORS.

The next new issue for collectors is that of Porto Rico.

Now that the Omaha stamps are obsolete many collectors are inquiring at the post office for sets at face value, and not getting them.

The current two-cent stamp of Hawaii has been changed from brown to pink. This, it is said, is the last stamp of the old series that will be issued.

Italy is the home of postage stamp counterfeiters, and the work is so cleverly done that European collectors are kept in a constant state of apprehension for fear they will be swindled.

Two varieties have been found in the new two-cent envelope stamps. In one the head is pointed at the top and the lower part of the bust is rounded. The other shows a broken "P," and the embossing is much better, the face and hair standing out prominently.

It is rumored that a number of prominent business men of the west will shortly agitate the question of domestic rates of postage to the new colonies. At present they apply only to mail addressed to the officers and men of the army and navy, all other matter being subject to the old rate.

SHORT RULES FOR THE HOME.

Put self last.
Be prompt at every meal.
Take little annoyances out of the way.
Always speak politely and kindly to servants.
Tell neither of your faults nor those of others.
Have a place for everything and everything in its place.
Hide your own troubles, but watch to help others out of theirs.
Never interrupt any conversation, but watch patiently your turn to speak.
Look for beauty in everything, and take a cheerful view of every event.
Carefully clean the snow and mud from your feet on entering the house.
When good comes to anyone, rejoice. When anyone suffers, speak a word of sympathy.
When inclined to give an angry answer, press your lips together and say the alphabet.
When pained by an unkind word or deed, ask yourself: "Have I never done an ill and desired forgiveness?"—Soldier and Servant.

PROVERBS THAT CONTRADICT.

"A stitch in time saves nine," and "It's never too late to mend."
"There's honor among thieves," and "Set a thief to catch a thief."
"Out of sight, out of mind," and "Absence makes the heart grow fonder."
"A rolling stone gathers no moss," and "A setting hen gathers no feathers."
"Discretion is the better part of valor," and "Nothing venture, nothing gain."
"Marry in haste and repent at leisure," and "Happy is the wooing that's not long a-doing."
"The man who is his own lawyer has a fool for a client," and "If you want anything done well, do it yourself."

DIED.

KELLEY—Near Howells, July 6th, '99. Thomas Kelley, aged sixty years.
Funeral Saturday morning, at nine thirty, from his late residence and ten thirty at St Joseph's Church, with requiem high mass Interment in family plot, St. Joseph's Cemetery

FIFTY DOLLARS Reward for arrest and conviction of Thomas Campbell for theft of solid gold watch and chain, hunting case, engraving of deer on outside; man aged thirty-five, 5 feet, 8 inches, medium build, brown eyes, right eye partly blind, black hair, smooth face, dresses in brown coat, dark pants no vest, black slouch hat, black and white shirt, fine check.
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PORK 8c, SPRING LAMB 9c., BEEF 3c. SEE WINDOW. 1t GREENING'S

CROSBY Has a new line of Battenberg patterns. He is selling boys' black stockings in all sizes, 2 for 25c., the best in the city. Hand kerchiefs 3c and up. Fine assortment of pocket books. No. 19 West Main street.

GOOD Strong Woman wanted at once for general housework at the 97d3t CHILDREN'S HOME.

OLD FASHION ROOT BEER—The kind our grandmothers used to make Made from roots and herbs, and given "pop" with yeast. 5c glass. Try it at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North St., near postoffice.

FRUIT Jar Rings, quality guaranteed, 4c a dozen, at DAYTON'S

SEVEN Cakes Babbitt's Soap 25c., four cents pound best starch at TODD'S. 1t

WHITE Bedsteads, good mattress and springs $4 98. 84dtf I. D. OSTERHOUT.

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Great Bargains in Trimmed Hats
and Bonnets to close them out this month—Those that were $2.25, $3.50, $4.75 to $6, now $1.00, $2.25, $2.90 to $3.95 Children's Hats, were $1.25, now 88c. Leghorns and White Hats at low figures.
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20c a doz. Jelly Glasses, fluted or plain.
25 dozen Extra Tops and Rubbers.
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19c each 6-quart Granite Kettles.
29c each 6 quart Maslin Kettle.
44c each Large Granite Pan.
5c each Granite, Tin and Wooden Spoons.
98c each 3-burner Oil Stoves. No need of hot coal fire for canning.
10c Tea Kettle for oil stoves.

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TO-DAY'S STORE NEWS BRIEFLY PUT.

In the accompanying list you will find some interesting quotations on needed things. Interesting in two ways—Good quality for less than you usually pay.

The Muslin Underwear Sale.

Our great sale goes on with unvaried assortments, and even better value than ever. Last month's selling surpassed all previous figures. Wouldn't have if real value giving hadn't been the basis of the movement. The cut and shape of the garments, the tasteful trimmings, fine sewing and the littleness of the prices are the secrets of this rapidly increasing Muslin Underwear business. And the assortment is the largest for many miles around. Is it surprising that women of this town flock here for undergarments when values such as these exist.

Ladies' Corset Covers, made plain, all high necks, felled seams, 9c.

Ladies' Corset Covers, handsomely trimmed, perfect fitting, plain and blouse fronts, 15, 19, 25, 39, 49c.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, all made umbrella shape, made with wide cambric ruffle or handsomely trimmed, 19, 25, 39, 49c a pair.

Ladies' Gowns, all cut extra full and long, made as you would do it yourself and much cheaper, 49, 59, 69, 89, 98c., $1.19.

Ladies' White Underskirts, all made with wide umbrella flounces and dust ruffles underneath, trimmed with embroidery, insertion or lace, 75, 98c., $1.19, $1.39, $1.48, $1.68.

Housekeepers' Goods.

We know we own some of this kind of stock cheaper than other merchants can buy it for, that we have picked up underpriced. Note the prices:

Fine Bleached Muslin, full yard wide, 5c per yard.

9-4 Bleached Muslin, as long as this lot lasts, 15c a yard.

66-inch all linen Bleached Table Damask, 50c a yard.

Glass Crash, assorted checks, fast edges, 5c a yard.

Fine extra heavy all linen Crash, a bargain, 10c a yard.

White Bed Spreads, all hemmed ready for use, 49, 75, 98c., $1 19.

Pure linen Barbers' Towels, size 13x24, 8c.; 90c a dozen.

An extra large Huck Towel, size 20x40, 15c.

A pure linen hemstitched Towel, full damask, 25c.

A pure linen Huck Towel, size 16x33, hemmed or fringed, 10c.

A full bleached Bath Towel, size 20x46, 15c or 2 for 25c.

White Piques.

We claim to have the best value in these goods in the city, for the reason they were purchased by us last January and held for the summer trade. If any was to be had to-day of the same quality would be at least 10 to 15c per yard higher. All size welts at 15, 20, 25, 30, 35c a yard.

Children's Ribbed Vests.

46 dozen Children's Ribbed Vests, size 16 to 32, high neck and short sleeves, one of the most scarce things in the market, 15c each or 2 for 25c.

Shirt Waists

We have one of the finest fitting Shirt Waists made. We are the only store in this city who get in new shirt waists all through the season every week. Many ladies have told us our 50c shirt waists was as good as many ask $1 for. This week we call your attention to our new lines.

Ladies' Percale Waists, in colors, with the new blouse and tucked fronts, in all the new stripes, size 32, 34, 36, 38, at 50, 75c., $1.

Ladies' White Lawn Waists, made with blouse fronts, trimmed with fine tucks and rows of insertion, size 32, 34, $1. $1 48, $1.68.

Ladies' White Waists, in many different styles, mostly size 36, 38, 40, $1.25, $1.48.

Ladies' Wrappers

Nothing stinted about our Wrappers Every one cut full size. Our great sales show that shrewd women appreciate this.

Lawn Wrappers, made from light and dark lawns, some made plain, others with a wide flounce, 98c, $1.48, $1.98.

Percale Wrappers, made in light and dark styles, greatest values ever offered at 79, 98c, $1.19, $1.48.

Crash and Pique Skirts

One of the most serviceable and cheapest garments a lady can get for all kinds of summer wear. Our skirts are perfect fitting, and the prices we have marked them at, are lower than you can buy the material for.

Ladies' Crash Skirts, perfect fitting, with wide hem, 39, 49c.

Ladies' Crash and Linen Skirts, extra wide hem, lap seams, the best values shown by any store, 98c., $1.25, $1 68. $1 98.

White Pique Skirts at less than you can buy the material for, $1.25, $1.48, $1 68, $1.98, $2.48.

26 sample Pique Skirts, with pink and blue stripes, worth $2.50, at $1 68.

100 navy and cadet blue Duck and Denim Skirts 98c to $1.98.

Umbrellas.

26 inch Umbrellas, covered with Otto Muller's best Carola silk, steel rods, with a great variety of handles, good for sun or rain, every one warranted, $1.

26 inch Twilled Cotton Cloth, looks like silk, warranted fast black, steel rods, Congo handles, 69c.

Men's 26 and 28 inch Umbrellas, made with steel rods, come in a great variety of handles, $1.19.

Men's patent spring Umbrellas, every one warranted not to get out of order, $1 48.

Wash Goods.

French Organdies, made to sell at 25c., all dainty patterns; just one-half the regular price, 12½c a yard.

French Lawns, most all navy blue grounds with white figures, fine sheer cloth, 10c a yard.

Those Little Things

You need so much during the summer and to take on your vacation.

Extra large bottle Hartshorn Ammonia 8c.

Paper Violet Perfumed Ammonia 15c a bottle, 2 bottles for 25c

Bailey's celebrated Face Powder, white or flesh, 10c a box. Bailey's Talcum Powder 10c a box.

Henry Tetlow's famous Swan Down Face Powder 15c a box.

Henry Tetlow's Gossamer Powder, for the complexion, 19c a box.

Calder's Tooth Powder, one of the best, large bottle, 19c.

Oakley's Saponine Tooth Wash, a refreshing tooth wash, 25c a bottle.

The Portsmouth Lavender Salts for the traveler, 25c a bottle.

Eau Violetta Toilet Water, in 8 ounce glass stopper bottle, 49c.

Our own extra large bottle Florida Water, warranted, 25c.

Oakley's nice Triple Waters, 2 oz. bottles 25c, 4 oz bottles 49c.

Oakley's Sweet Violet Soap, each cake in a tin box for traveler's use, 10c per box.

Violetta Soap, three large cakes in a box, 10c per box.

Camelia Soap, 3 cakes in a box, equal to any of the finest imported soaps, 25c per box.

Freeman's Compound Almond Meal for preserving the skin, extra large jar, 25c.

Extra large bottle Vaselue 5c. Many get 10c for the same size.

Colgate's fine Perfume, ½ oz. bottle, each in a box, Italian Violets, Caprice, Cashmere Bouquet, 25c.

Colgate's Best Extract, 1 oz. bottle, Cashmere Bouquet, Italian Violets, Lily